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APPENDIX

REPRESENTATIVE NORTH KOREAN STATEMENTS ON SEA INCURSIONS
(COMPILED FROM MILITARY ARMISTICE COMMISSION REPORTS)

Date - December 11, 1958 (90th meeting)

"Aside from the piratical acts perpetrated by your side during the Korean war, the incident wherein your armed vessels have intruded into the eastern and western coastal areas of our side and kidnapped our peaceful inhabitants, since the Armistice, alone sufficiently proves that it is precisely your side who is perpetrating piracy at any cost." Page 8.

"On May 5, 1955, a group of armed vessels of your side disguised as fishing boats intruded into the waters near UNMU-DO of our side north of Chung Chun River, attacked our fishing vessels and killed all the fishermen." Page 9.

Date - November 25, 1961 (146th meeting)

"...your side has incessantly committed provocative hostilities of dispatching various kinds of naval craft into the coastal waters of our side in flagrant violation of this paragraph together with all the other articles and paragraphs of the Armistice Agreement." Page 1.

(Details of alleged new incursions on Page 2.)

Date - December 15, 1961 (147th meeting)

"Making frantic preparations for war, however, your side dispatched its naval vessels into the coastal waters of our side to perpetrate the usual hostile provocations again on November 26 and 27, on December 2 and 5, 1961..." Page 1.

(More specific charges on Page 2).

"It (referring to the intrusions) is designed to carry out reconnaissance over our coastal areas and vessels..." Page 4.

Date - December 28, 1962 (162nd meeting)

"This map shows how the pirate-ship of your side intruded into our coastal waters and committed hostile acts." (also gives details) Page 2.

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Date - July 16, 1963 (174th meeting)

"Your side again committed hostile acts of illegally dispatching its naval craft into our coastal waters on July 12 and July 14 last." (then gives details) Page 3.

Date - December 7, 1963 (180th meeting)

"...your side has been illegally dispatching its naval craft and various vessels on a large scale deep into our coastal waters in the East Sea almost every day of late...." (also gives several examples) Page 2.

"Your side must take into consideration and pay due attention to the fact that should your side continue your reckless intrusions into the coastal waters of our side, accidental contingencies might arise therefrom." Page 25.

Date - June 30, 1964 (184th meeting)

"...your side infiltrated a piratical group into the waters 37° 47' N, 125° 59' E at a distance of 2 kilometers north of Kakhoi-do in our coastal waters in the West Sea and perpetrated vicious criminal acts of making a surprise attack upon our fishing boat which had been engaged in peaceful fishing operation." Page 2.

Date - September 11, 1964 (188th meeting)

"This year alone, your side has already committed 37 sea violations"

"However, your side again recently committed a hostile act of infiltrating naval craft and armed espionage vessels into our coastal waters...." * Page 6.

(Note: first reference to "armed espionage vessels")

"Your espionage vessel which was approaching our coast ahead of your PCE No. 53, keeping a proper distance with her, intruded deep into the sea in the vicinity of 38°05' 00" N, 124° 49' 30" E in our coastal waters." Page 6.

Date - November 24, 1964 (194th meeting)

"Your side, however, has recently again committed the hostile act of infiltrating its naval craft into our coastal waters of the eastern sea in disregard of the obligation." Page 7. (Page 8 gives details).

* Espionage charged.

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Date - December 30, 1964 (197th meeting)

"During the period from December 20...to December 21, your side again committed such provocative acts as to illegally dispatch various kinds of your 10 naval vessels on as many as 14 occasions into our eastern coastal waters." Page 2. (then gives details)

"The fact that your side has incessantly dispatched its naval craft into our coastal waters vividly discloses how frantically your side runs amuck to endanger the Korean armistice and to aggravate tension in Korea." Page 3.

Date - January 15, 1965 (198th meeting)

"Your side again overtly dispatched its various naval crafts into our coastal waters in the Eastern Sea in flagrant violation of the Armistice Agreement, perpetuating hostile acts against our side." Page 9.

"When are you going to stop dispatching your naval craft to our side?" Page 10.

Date - March 30, 1965 (204th meeting)

"How will your side deal with your violations of having infiltrated an armed spy group into our coastal waters?"* Page 16.
(also Page 2 refers to a group of Koreans said to have infiltrated-- 2 captured).

"In disregard of the repeated protests and warnings from our side, your side again recently committed the hostile act of infiltrating its naval craft into our coastal waters." Page 39.

Date - September 15, 1965 (214th meeting)

"Around 2400 hours on August 31, 1965, one PCE of your side deliberately, under cover of darkness, intruded into our coastal waters in the vicinity of 38° 39'N, 128° 34'E in the East Sea cruised (S,L) thereabout before disappearing to the south." Page 4.

Date - November 4, 1965 (217th meeting)

"Your side has been still committing provocative act of dispatching naval craft into our coastal waters even after being protested by our side." Page 7.

"Your side should deeply think over the serious consequences to be entailed by such aggressive acts and behave in a discreet manner." Page 9.

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1966Date - February 3, 1966 (222nd meeting)

"As the records show, your side committed in the past the provocative acts of incessantly dispatching numerous armed bandits and espionage and sabotage elements disguised as fishermen to our coastal waters in a devious attempt to commit espionage and subversive acts against our side and to deliberately create tension in both eastern and western coastal waters." Page 24.

"You should cease committing the base and shameless act of having misused the South Korean fisherman as a bait for your espionage activities and anti-Communist racket." Page 29.

"It is also you U.S. imperialists that have incessantly dispatched naval craft to our coastal waters to attack, kill and abduct our peaceful fisherman and personnel." Page 31.

Date - August 5, 1966 (228th meeting)

"Your side, however, has recently mobilized its naval craft and committed a vicious piratical attack upon our peaceable fishing boats...." Page 2.

"The recent bestial activity committed by your side which dispatched naval vessels to our coastal waters and made an attack on our fishermen who were engaged in peaceful fishing operations is a continuation of such piracy of the U.S. imperialists." Page 2.

Date - October 25, 1966 (231st meeting)

"Recently your side mobilized its naval vessels to attack and hijack our peaceful fishing boats, dispatched in succession armed bandits into our territory to make a vicious attack against our side, and fired with various heavy weapons, mortars and even tanks against our side...." Page 19.

"In parallel with the afore-said acts, your side dispatched illegally its naval craft into our coastal waters." Page 19.

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Date - January 13, 1967 (238th meeting)

The North Korean delegate refers to several "hostile acts of illegally infiltrating in succession various naval craft into waters contiguous to the DMZ and to the land area under control of our side..." Page 2.

Date - January 21, 1967 (239th meeting)

The North Korean delegate states that if there are future sea intrusions, "...it will only bring nothing but death to you." Page 2.

Date - January 31, 1967 (240th meeting)

The North Korean delegate states that the UNC should take heed unless it "wants to meet again with the same miserable fate as PCE No. 56..." Page 9.

North Korea states that if naval infiltration is not stopped, the other side "...will bear full responsibility for all the consequences arising therefrom." Page 34.

Date April 8, 1967 (243rd meeting)

The North Korean delegate says that if the UNC wants to play "...with fire, we will control you with fire, and in case you dare unleash a war... you will be thrown into surging retaliatory flames." Page 32.

He also refers to the PCE No. 56 incident as evidence that "the warning of the Korean people to aggressors has never been an empty word in history." Page 43.

Date - May 26, 1967 (247th meeting)

"Your side illegally dispatched naval craft to our coastal waters in the past but recently has been openly committing hostile acts of infiltrating naval craft to our coastal waters and conducting naval bombardment upon our coastal areas." Page 30.

Date - June 1, 1967 (248th meeting)

The North Korean delegate says that "...conducting overt naval bombardment will bring about nothing but the disruption of the Armistice Agreement and an induction of a war." Page 3.

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He also says other side "...must stop at once infiltrating...naval craft into our coastal waters..." Page 7.

"Our side will never tolerate your reckless military provocation and aggressive acts of dispatching naval craft to our coastal waters and conducting naval bombardment." Page 12.

Date - June 13, 1967 (249th meeting)

The North Korean delegate accuses the UNC of "...mobilizing naval vessels to conduct overt naval bombardment on the coastal area of our side." Page 36.

Date - June 26, 1967 (250th meeting)

"We are fully prepared to annihilate at a blow you U.S. imperialist aggressors at any place, on the ground, in the air and at sea and at any time you attack us." Page 16.

Date - July 27, 1967 (252nd meeting)

"Your side was compelled to pay dear costs in blood whenever it arbitrarily indulged in a play with fire in an attempt to unleash another war... How many lessons of blood do you need more to make you aggressors realize this in the future?" Page 40.

Date - October 2, 1967 (255th meeting)

"This fact graphically shows that your side has taken no measures to comply with the requirement of the Armistice Agreement for respecting the coastal waters of the opposing side." Page 17.

"It is clear to everybody that in case either side dispatches its naval craft to the coastal waters of the other side in a state of armistice, as your side has done, it will bring nothing but the result of wrecking the Korean armistice." Page 20.

Date - November 7, 1967 (257th meeting)

"Your hostile provocations at sea have become more crafty, more vicious and more shameless." Page 7.

North Korean delegate says UN side has been "dispatching large numbers of armed espionage bandits to our coastal waters." Page 8.*

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"Our side could not help arresting your armed spy boats which illegally intruded into our coastal waters committing hostile acts and retaining some of the fishing boats from South Korea which were believed to be necessary to make an investigation into the hostile acts." Page 8.

"Your side systematically infiltrated thousands of South Korean fishing boats in October and November last alone." Page 37.

North Korean delegate warns that if other side continues such acts, "...you must be ready to receive due blows."

Date - December 22, 1967 (259th meeting)

"As the past records show, at the past two meetings of this Commission you personally attended, I clearly pointed out your misuse of South Korean fishing boats and fishermen for the hostile acts and strongly demanded your side to stop at once such reckless military provocations." Page 4.

"However, instead of promptly ceasing such shameless provocations, your side has been continuously committing criminal acts of sending South Korean fishing boats and fishermen to our coastal waters in a preplanned way, misusing them as a shield for your own aggressive acts. Moreover, your side, taking advantage of the chance, has been smuggling a large number of spy boats and agents disguised as fishing boats and fishermen." Page 4*

"For that very purpose, around 0900 hours on December 5, 1967, your side perpetrated a provocative act of infiltrating more than 120 naval vessels which include naval craft, spy boats and fishing boats into our coastal waters near the estuary of the Namgang River." Page 4.*

"Furthermore, your side sent in succession to our coastal waters fishing boats and spy boats on 14 occasions during the 18 days' period from December 2 to 19. The number of them amounts to more than 3,150 craft." Page 5.*

"What compels you to keep on misusing South Korean fishermen for your hostile purposes?"

The North Korean delegate demands that the UNC "...stop at once such acts... of dispatching... various armed vessels including spy boats into our coastal waters and of misusing South Korean fishing boats for your aggressive acts." Page 8.*

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Date - January 20, 1968 (260th meeting)

"... our side has protested to your side against its hostile provocations of infiltrating armed spy boats and agents together with South Korean fishing boats and fishermen to our coastal waters for your aggressive purposes and repeatedly demanded your side to take responsible steps to immediately stop such reckless military provocations."

"However, your side, far from stopping such criminal acts, has been running amuck to prepare another war of aggression in Korea and perpetrating incessantly and continuously provocative acts of dispatching into our coastal waters armed spy boats disguised as fishing boats and villainous spies together with fleets of South Korean fishing boats."
Page 1.*

"And, during the period from December 23, 1967, the day following the 259th meeting of this Commission, through January 20, 1968, your side committed criminal acts of infiltrating into our coastal waters various naval craft and armed spy boats, on a total of 24 occasions, intentionally driving out into the waters a large number of South Korean fishing boats to misuse them as a shield for hiding its aggressive acts."

"In the same period, your side infiltrated into our coastal waters as many as 5,400 odd vessels consisting of naval craft, armed spy boats and South Korean fishing boats." Page 2.*

"All the facts vividly show that you U.S. imperialist aggressors have continuously committed criminal acts of misusing South Korean fishing boats and fishermen for your aggressive policy, aggravating tension in our coastal waters and running wild to provoke a new war." Page 2.*

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